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**NELSON COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY AND SENTENCED FOR STEALING
EXPENDED TANK ROUNDS FROM FORT KNOX**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JUSTIN WADE McAfee**, age 45, of New Hope, Kentucky, **pled guilty** and **was sentenced** for stealing expended tank rounds from a tank range on Fort Knox.

Judge Dave Whalin, United States District Court, sentenced the defendant to 3 months confinement and one year supervised release.

McAfee admitted that on January 28, 2006, he drove to Fort Knox and illegally entered the installation and drove up to a tank range where U.S. Army tanks regularly fire rounds at targets. There, he began collecting the casings of the spent tank rounds and sneaking them off of the installation where he would disassemble them and bring them to be recycled. **McAfee** admitted to investigators that he routinely made several hundred dollars off of each load of stolen casings.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Dan E. Stigall and was investigated by the United States Army Military Police Investigations Section.

The plea was entered before Dave Whalin, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

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